

ESTIMATED COST OF WHOLE PLANT PUT AT \$80,000

W. L. Caston Offers To Build Structure For \$51,000

NEGOTIATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS

Old Building Will Be Remodeled Under Present Plan

W. L. Caston, of Bessemer, was the lowest bidder on construction of the new Benevolent hospital plant, members of the building committee announced today, following their meeting yesterday at which time bids were received for the work.

Negotiations were going forward today and it was believed that all of the necessary papers would be signed within a short time.

Mr. Caston's bid for construction of the modern and fireproof structure was \$51,000. The lowest bid for installation of the elevator system was \$4,075, the cost of the electric call system for nurses was put at \$850, the special ventilator system will cost an additional \$300, remodeling the present building was estimated at \$10,000, although no contract for this work has been placed.

Members of the building committee today, unofficially, expressed the belief that the completed hospital plant, including such additional equipment as will be needed will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

Of this amount between \$50,000 and \$60,000 will be available from the recent campaign for funds, depending largely on the promptness with which subscribers to that fund pay the amounts they agreed upon.

The present plant for hospital construction calls for one entirely new building, which will be erected north of the present structure and with a 15-foot off-set. This will permit the new building to be connected, with a corridor, to the old building, but will prevent fire spreading to the new fire-proof structure and will permit isolation of communicable diseases.

The new building will be two stories, with a large basement giving virtually a three-story structure. It will be approximately 33 by 77 feet in dimension and fireproof throughout.

Remodelling of the old building will include the changing of its roof line to conform with the roof line of the new structure, preserving the architectural beauty of both buildings.

Believes "Clipped" Cotton Is Natural

J. W. Sandlin, who grows quite a bit of cotton, said today that he believed the finding of cotton bolls on the ground, apparently firm, is only the natural process of the plant shedding. He declared that no pests have been found in the cotton fields he has been into and that shedding is only a natural process. He thought cotton is much farther advanced this year than last at this season.

Singers Convene At Austinville

An all day singing at Austinville Baptist church will be held Sunday August 15, it was announced today by T. S. Sparkman, former president of the Morgan county singing convention. Singers from all over the county are expected to attend the church.

MISS MIHAN'S LONG PERIOD OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS ENDS

Hope For Recovery Of Accident Victim In Local Hospital Now Entertained

The 231-hour period of unconsciousness of Miss Lena Mae Mihan, who lies at Benevolent hospital, has been ended.

Miss Mihan now is able, at intervals, to hold a glass and take water, but her silence since the fatal accident which took one life and caused the injury of six persons on July 24, has not been broken.

Hospital attaches at the Benevolent hospital stated today that hope for the recovery of the girl now is entertained, despite the fact that her skull was fractured at the base of the brain.

Not once since the unconscious victim of the highway tragedy was brought to the hospital has she been able to utter a word. She does not answer questions and her ability to hold a glass of water is only indication that she understands, it was said.

For more than nine days, she has been either unconscious or only semi-conscious and for sometime little hope for her recovery was entertained. News today that there is a chance for her to get well caused widespread rejoicing among her many friends.

The crash of the roadster in which three young people were riding on the evening of July 24 into a log wagon on the Athens highway was one of the worst automobile smashes in this section in years. Miss Lassie Elledge died before reaching the hospital here, the other victims recovering, with the exception of Miss Mihan, whose long period of unconsciousness has attracted not only local interest, but interest of both the public and the medical profession in many surrounding counties and states.

INDEPENDENT CO. GIVEN CONTRACT

To Transport "Hot" Stuff From Here To Athens

The Independent Paving Company, which has done a great deal of paving in this territory, has been given a contract for the resurfacing of some of the Athens streets.

According to present plans, the company will transport the "hot stuff" an asphaltic liquid, from its plant here to Athens by motor trucks. This plan, it is said, will afford both the company and the city of Athens a tremendous saving in money, inasmuch as the company already has here a large and up-to-date mixing plant, which was used at the time of work on the Decatur streets.

The Independent Company has paved a number of streets in both Albany and Decatur, as well as resurfacing others, and is regarded as one of the best contracting firms operating in this territory.

Paving Contract Is Let For Road

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Aug. 3.—(AP)—A contract for the paving of 2.38 miles of roadway between this city and Muscle Shoals, Wilson Dam, has just been placed with the W. J. Runyon Paving Company by the state highway commission.

Work on the project will be started at once. The cost of the program will be \$100,000. The paving of this stretch of road is regarded as a forward step in the development of the Muscle Shoals district.

Boys Killed When Still Explodes In Los Angeles Home

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Two boys were burned to death and a woman and two children were injured early today when a still exploded in a private residence in which they were sleeping.

The dead are: Sam Manzillas, 19, and Joe Leonza, 18.

The injured: Mrs. Carmella Manzillas, 45, mother of Sam and her children Louis, 9, and Angela, 4 who were escaping from the building.

Police held Mrs. Manzillas on suspicion of manslaughter pending an investigation.

FLORIDA FINANCE COMPANY BARRED FROM THE MAILS

Charge of Conducting Illegal Plan Is Made Today

BUSINESS IS EXTENSIVE

Millions Involved In Sale of Lots In Development

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Florida Cities Finance Company of Miami and Fulford and the Southern States Realty Corporation of Miami and their officers and agents were debarred from use of the mails today by a fraud order issued by Postmaster General New. They were charged with conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses.

The postoffice department's investigation disclosed that the working head of the Florida Cities Finance Company was M. C. Tebbetts. He has been held by the federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud in the operation of the Fulford-By-The-Sea scheme, and now is at liberty on bond.

Early in 1922 Tebbetts secured an option on 557 acres of land near Fulford and organized the finance company, capitalized at \$1,000,000. Tebbetts was made president and his wife secretary. The company now claims to own 2,800 acres and to control, in addition, 700 more.

Figures furnished by the company to postal inspectors state that approximately \$651,160 in cash and in stock has been paid toward the purchase of the land and that there still is due \$982,302.

The company conducted an extensive selling campaign and, according to figures furnished inspectors, 5,085 lots had been sold up to the middle of February this year.

Cash received from the sale of lots amounted to \$2,307,830, and the amount due on lot sales for the remainder of 1926, 1927 and 1928 was placed at \$4,855,038. The total gross lot sales since 1922 amounted to \$10,692,180 and there were cancellations on lot sales amounting to \$3,529,310 or about one third the gross sales.

Medal Contest is Set For Friday

Much interest is being shown in the medal contest, to be conducted Friday evening at the First Baptist church, East Albany, by the Woman's Temperance Union. Miss Cronendyke will have charge of the meeting.

Three Sheds To Be Constructed

UNION SPRINGS, Ala. Aug. 3.—(AP)—Plans for construction of three standard butterfly sheds at the passenger station here have been approved by the Central of Georgia Railroad Company, according to word from H. D. Polard, vice president of the railroad company.

Necessity for these sheds for the convenience and accommodation of the traveling public was brought to the attention of Public Service Commissioner Morgan some months ago during an inspection tour the commissioner was taking.

LARGE PEACH

A peach weighing three quarters of a pound is being proudly displayed by Henrietta Wright, negro, at her home at 12 Pine street. The peach was grown in the yard at the residence and is of unusual quality and weight.

ALLEGED SLAYER TAKES OWN LIFE ON EVE OF ARREST

A Single Bullet Ends Career of Suspect In Dual Murder

COUPLE SHOT BY PURSUER

Infatuation For Girl Believed To Have Been Reason

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A single bullet left in a pistol which authorities claim was used in the midnight killing of Otto Itin, 19, and Mamie King Metzger, 30, twice a divorcee, today ended the life of Raymond Ross, 25, farmer of near Selicity, Ohio, just as he was about to be arrested for the duel murder.

Ross, a suitor for the affection of Mrs. Metzger shot himself through the head as Sheriff Fred Crosswell of Clarmon county and Marshal B. Edward Colvin of Selicity approached his house.

Itin and Mrs. Metzger visited friends last night. As they neared Rurel, where the pretty divorcee lived, they apparently sensed they were being followed and drove into the driveway of the country home of Joseph Broadwell. A little later five shots were heard by the Broadwell family and they saw a coupe speeding away.

They found the bodies in Itin's automobile. Both had been shot through the heart.

Mrs. Metzger and young Itin first met at a dance Saturday night. Ross was there and Mrs. young Itin first met at a BGK Metzger was reported as telling him that she was "through with him."

Ross, neighbors said, had been infatuated with her. Sheriff Crosswell said evidence gathered implicated Ross as the slayer.

TWO ARRESTS

Two arrests were made by R. M. Richardson, new Albany traffic officer, on his first day as a member of the department. Both were charged with violating the traffic laws.

BAND PRACTICE

The weekly band practice of the Albany-Decatur Grotto Club musicians was held last night in the Decatur city hall, several hours of hard work being put in by the members of this musical organization which is rapidly forging to the fore in musical circles of north Alabama.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE, (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

MILLIONS of women are interested in the charge of murder against Mrs. Frances S. Hall, of New Jersey, wealthy widow of an Episcopalian clergyman. The clergyman and Mrs. Mims, a member of his choir, were found dead together, murdered, under an old crabapple tree on an abandoned farm, four years ago.

The case was abandoned, almost forgotten, when, suddenly, at midnight, on information supplied by the New York Mirror, the police took Mrs. Hall to prison.

THE authorities will decide her case. Millions of women will discuss the provocation that led to the crime, if the accused widow is convicted. The murder was based on revenge and

LOCAL MEN CHOSEN AS STATE LEADERS OF ODD FELLOWS

W. L. Hatchett Now Is Grand Senior Warden

A. P. JOHNSON GIVEN HONOR

Talk Of Hospitality Extended At Anniston

W. L. Hatchett, Albany-Decatur and A. P. Johnson, Albany-Decatur, have won state places of honor in the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Alabama.

The two local men were selected at the Anniston meeting of the organization which was held with one of the largest attendances on record in the past ten years. The meeting was presided over by E. B. Miller, grand patriarch, of Cullman, Ala.

The local delegation returned here today greatly encouraged over the outlook for the future success of the order, they having attended all sessions at Anniston.

Officers Chosen

The following officers were chosen and installed for the ensuing year:

H. G. Nixon, Grand Patriarch, Birmingham; F. M. Nixon, Grand High Priest, Anniston; W. L. Hatchett, Decatur, Grand Senior Warden; Chas. Capps, Birmingham, Grand Treasurer; August Burger, Mobile, Grand Secretary; C. O. Jacobs, Grand Junior Warden, Woodlawn; A. P. Johnson, Decatur, Grand Sentinel; E. G. Shields, Anniston, Grand Sentinel; J. A. Hennigan, Sheffield, Grand Marshal.

Grateful to City

W. L. Hatchett today was loud in praise for the city of Anniston for the careful preparation and hospitality extended throughout the sessions of the order. An executive order from Mayor Sidney J. Reaves presented the keys of the city to the visiting legions while his message likewise carried a word to the citizens of that city, asking that they extend all courtesies. That this order was put into effect is readily understood from the report made by returning Odd Fellows.

TWO ARRESTS

R. M. Richeson new Albany traffic officer, has proven to be efficient. Two speeders were apprehended Monday, his first day at work, both receiving fines of \$26.60.

Jealousy's Pain. To Disarm Mexicans. A Quiet Pig Pen. In a Hindu Body.

Today:

hatred, evidently, and accomplished with skill and secrecy. The accused woman's order to her lawyers is, "fight, fight," and millions of women, who know that jealousy and its tortures are, hope that she will win her fight and prove her innocence.

ONLY women know what that wife, now a widow, went through, what tortures she endured, as she watched her husband in the evening walk out through the gate of their dwelling, whistling carelessly, on his way to keep an appointment with another, younger, more interesting woman.

The wife, left at home had spent her money, her youth, and

Continued on page four)

Denies Tip



Barbara Tough, former maid in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hall, told investigators who arrested Mrs. Hall for the murder of Hall and Eleanor Mills that she did not telephone the accused woman on the night of the murder that the couple were strolling down "lovers' lane" at New Brunswick, N. J.

ALABAMA DISTRICT CONDITION TALKED

Favorable Comment Made Upon The Meeting Here

Walter Clopton, Lieutenant Governor for Northern District of Alabama Kiwanis Clubs has returned from Birmingham where he attended an executive meeting of Alabama Kiwanis Clubs held at Tutwiler hotel.

Among those present at this meeting were Erskine Ramsey, district governor; Howard Yielding, district secretary; H. Frank Williamson, immediate past governor, of Blue Mountain; Ernest Lacey, lieutenant governor, Jasper; E. Bryce Robinson, lieutenant governor, Talladega; Sam F. Hobbs, lieutenant governor, Selma; John W. Rish, lieutenant governor, Dothan.

Among other important matters handled by this meeting was the approval of a charter for a new Kiwanis Club at Etowah, Ala.

The financial condition of the Alabama district was shown to be in excellent condition.

Much favorable comment was heard about the Inter City meet held in Albany-Decatur.

Hugo L. Black Will Speak Here

Hugo L. Black, of Birmingham, candidate for the United States senate in the democratic primary August 10, will address the voters of this section in Albany, Friday evening, at seven o'clock, it was announced today by friends.

Mr. Black is well known in Morgan county and his friends predicted that he would deliver an interesting address before a large crowd.

Go To Athens To Hear Governor

Sheriff Earnest Poole and Deputy Sheriff Ben Poole went to Athens today to hear the address of Governor W. W. Brandon, who is scheduled to deliver several addresses in north Alabama in defense of his administration of the affairs of the state.

MINISTER FALLS FROM PULPIT AS FIRST HYMN SUNG

Preacher Topples To Floor With Shot In His Heart

WOMAN DIES HOUR LATER

Excitement Reigns In Kentucky Section After Shooting

MORGANTOWN, Ky., Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Rev. Mr. Moss, an evangelist, and Mrs. Jerome Robinson, of Butler county, were killed last night in church, near here, while the opening hymn of the revival services was being sung.

The preacher toppled from the pulpit dead and Mrs. Robinson, wife of a farmer, who was sitting in the front row of the choir, died an hour later. Several persons narrowly missed being struck by the shots, which were fired through an open window.

Clifford Wilson was arrested and held for investigation after a 14-year old girl told officers she saw him fire the shots.

County officers today were following, with bloodhounds, other trails from the church.

Such excitement reigned that county authorities were unable to determine how many shots were fired. The first theory was that the evangelist's stand against bootlegging had caused the shooting. Reports had been circulated that in reality he was a detective, brought to the county to aid officials in finding prohibition violators.

FISHERMEN MAY BE LOST IN HURRICANE

Fears Now Are Felt For Safety Of Sponge Fleet

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—With the work of tabulating damage caused by last week's visit of the tropical hurricane and the checking of loss of life going on slowly, fears were expressed today that the sponge fleet, with about 300 fishermen, is lost.

The fleet, which went out from Nassau harbor before the hurricane struck, has been unheard from since, although up to Sunday it was believed that the fleet had been out of the path of the storm.

Returning vessels brought here today the story of wreckage which has been found in the sponge fishing grounds and no trace of the fleet has been found. More complete search for the fleet may be started within the next few days, it was said.

Quake Does Not Cause Damage

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—An unusually severe earthquake at 6:25 p.m. The quake seemed to have affected the Tokio district principally. Several bridges were damaged. Communications also were interrupted.

NEW ORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—

Two earthquakes probably 9000 miles away were recorded at Fordham University late last night and today.

The first was recorded at 11:58 Eastern daylight time last night and continued until 12:57. The second started at 6:55 a.m. and lasted until 7:30 o'clock.

Athens News

Governor Brandon in City
Governor W. W. Brandon arrived in Athens late Monday afternoon. While here he is the guest of Col. R. M. Rawls, editor of the Alabama Courier.

In addition to political friends Governor Brandon has a large number of personal friends in Athens, as four years of his early boyhood were spent here while his father was pastor of the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Westmoreland Buried

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Westmoreland took place here Monday morning. Rev. Thomas G. Mundy of the Episcopal church conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Westmoreland comes from an old, aristocratic land-owning family of Limestone and was in her eightieth year, at the time of her death.

Revival Ended

The Methodist revival at Ripley in this county has ended with a number of new members being added to the church. Rev. R. N. Moore of the Athens circuit and pastor of the church was assisted by Dr. E. G. Mackey of the First Methodist church of Athens and also a number of young women from Athens.

Big Case Removed to Federal Court

The defendant in the case of Hightower & Garth against the Home Insurance Company of New York have filed a petition in the Limestone circuit court to remove the case to the district Federal court at Huntsville to be tried there at the next sitting of the court. This suit for \$250,000 is the largest suit ever to be filed in the local court and is a suit for the alleged value of 2600 bales of cotton which it is claimed were destroyed by fire here last January, the fire being one of the largest in the history of the county.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES
By ALICE LANGELE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—"Soufflet of Asparagus Tips" makes a delightful summer dish.

Make a Bechamel sauce and cook thoroughly until there is no taste of flour. Add salt, pepper, grated nutmeg, a good piece of butter, three spoonful of fresh cream and the yolks of three eggs.

Cut into small pieces the soft parts of a good bunch of asparagus cooked in water, drained and dried. Mix with the sauce and add the white of the eggs well beaten.

Turn out into a buttered mold and bake for twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

Birmingham realtors are planning the city's first "automobile hotel" to care for congested parking in the "loop" district.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. W. E. Wright who died last spring, was 76 years, 7 months and 20 days old at the time of his death. Brother Wright professed a saving faith in Christ at the age of twelve. He answered the call of God to preach the Gospel at the age of thirty.

He married when nineteen years old and raised a family of seven children, six of whom are still living.

At the time of his death he had been pastor of the New Center Baptist church for forty years, the only pastor the church ever had. Had been pastor of Friendship church off and on most of the time for thirty-five years.

Brother Wright had been for a long time a member of the A. F. & A. M. lodge at Somerville. He was honored and loved by the fraternity.

Therefore, be it resolved:
First: Our community has lost a good citizen, the church a consecrated preacher and the family an affectionate and devoted husband and father.

Second: We bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that whatever His will for us is best for us.

Third: That the Somerville lodge extends love and sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. S. MARTIN,
Secretary of Committee.

How to Be Sure If It's Heart Trouble—or Stomach Ache

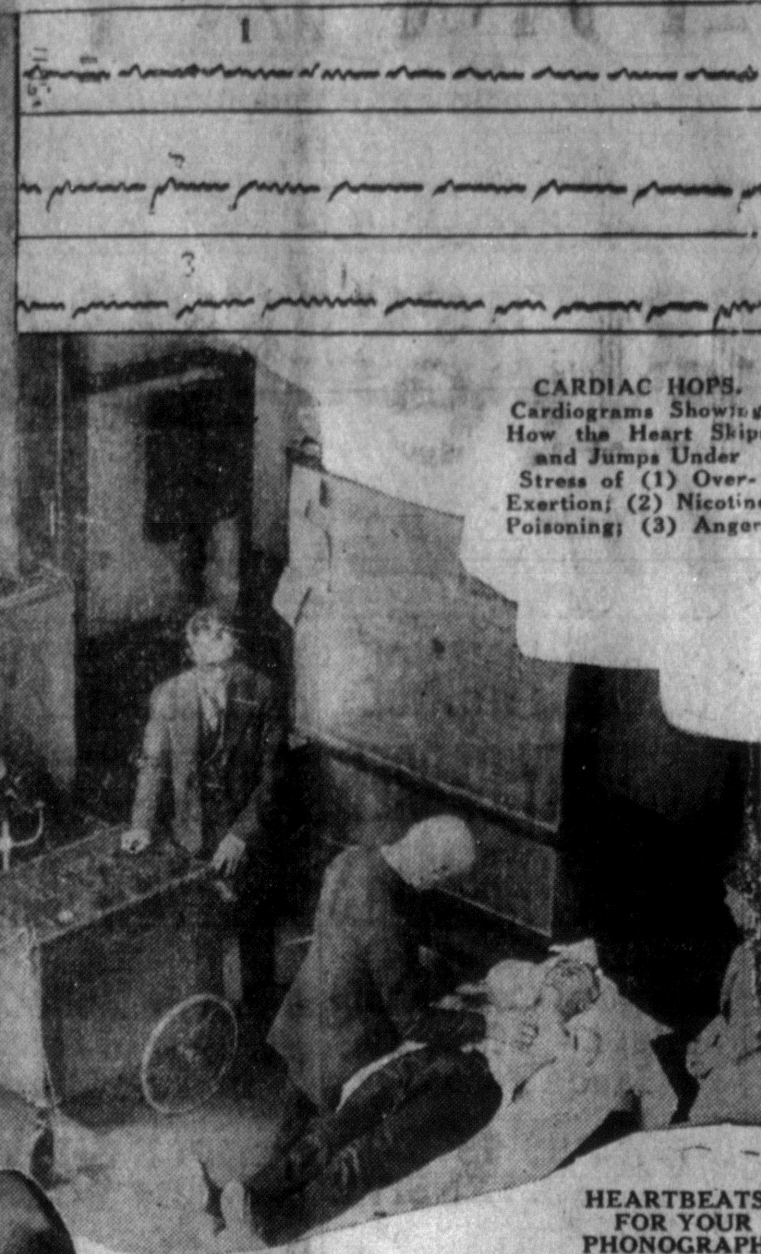
SCIENCE is paying extraordinary attention these days to the subject of heart trouble, for hospitals reports indicate this ailment to be largely on the increase.

So important have been the recent medical contributions in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiac troubles, it is now considered very likely that specific remedies may be discovered for rheumatism, one of the most baffling and wide-spread of ailments, and its more serious product, rheumatic heart.

Instruments now have been perfected to record heartbeats on a phonograph, so they can be played



"LOUD-SPEAKING" HEART
A German Physician
Demonstrating New Machine.



CARDIAC HOPS.
Cardiograms Showing
How the Heart Beats
and Jumps Under
Stress of (1) Over-
Exertion; (2) Nicotine
Poisoning; (3) Anger.

HEARTBEATS
FOR YOUR
PHONOGRAPH

Testing a Machine Perfected by R. C. Cabot, Boston.

over and over, for treatment and clinical purposes. A heart specialist in one great New York hospital sits at a telephone and listens to the heartbeats of patients in any ward, as desired, and from his telephone examination he can accurately diagnose the trouble. Heartbeats also can be magnified in sound so they may be heard throughout a big auditorium.

Of course there is a lot of false "heart trouble." Everybody at some time or other has been convinced his heart is failing. Gas or the stomach frequently cause heart pains which can be corrected with a little soda. There is a "false angina" which thoroughly convinces the patient he is a victim of angina pectoris—all caused by gas.

County Notes

HARTSELLE

There is quite enough of substantial evidence here that additions have been made during the past week to the Patterson ranks for governor, at a point where it was thought that the lines were closely drawn and would not be changed. As the campaign pledges and platform principles of Mr. Patterson continue to be absorbed by those who hold the electorate, it is evident that his vote here will be larger than anticipated a short time since.

A speaker representing Mr. Chas. McDowell for governor spoke to the citizens here Saturday afternoon, and it is said by those who heard him, that there was no enthusiasm produced by his argument for a Seventy-Five Million Bond Issue, the widest plank in the gentleman's platform.

Substantial rains have fallen over this district within the past few days, greatly helping all crops, and reclaiming gardens in many instances. The rains have not been hard or beating, but came just at the right time in the right manner, it is said by the farmers who are again made happy over the appearance of more moisture.

No pests are bothering the crop so far as is learned, and cotton is fruiting rapidly, and corn has made great gains during the past ten days.

The revival at the First Methodist church which has been in progress for the past two weeks, came to an end with the service last Sunday night. The visiting preacher and choir leader have both done excellent work during the past two weeks, which will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the town as a whole.

A substantial collection was taken at the Sunday morning service by Dr. W. M. Booth, chairman of the finance committee, and turned over to the evangelist, Rev. L. M. Smith and the singer, Rev. Lampkin.

R. L. Sherrill, well known broker-salesman is confined to his room, having undergone a tonsil operation during the past few days. He is recovering nicely.

As fine watermelons as were ever brought to town made their appearance in the local stores last week, being brought in from the country districts nearby. The melons are large, fine flavor and find ready sale. From reports, it is evident that one of the largest melon crops of recent years will be marketed this season from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day who have been spending the summer months with their daughter, Mrs. Duke, at Tampa, Fla., are expected home soon. Mr. Day has formed a business connection in the above Florida city, and will make that his future home after the ginning season is over this fall it is reported.

Fred M. Swift who has been spending a vacation in the East, visiting Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities, is expected home during the next few days.

The work of surveying out the new street recently agreed upon between the L. & N. Railroad Company and the city authorities was made last week, and according to plans will extend southward along the L. & N. tracks from the freight depot. When completed this will open up an avenue to travel that has been greatly needed for a long time.

Hartselle merchants are already making preparation for the fall business which will soon be on hand. From present indications there should be a rushing business done the coming fall season, as

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Melvin of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough.



Babe Dalton, Soubrette, with Pepper Box Revue, Princess all this week.

Dope Combine In Middle West Supplies Thousands Addicts.

Secret Investigators List Over 2,000 In Cleveland Alone; 103 Peddlers Jailed In a Single Year.

International News Service Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND, O.—A gigantic narcotic trust with headquarters in Chicago and Cleveland and with its outstretched tentacles reaching into nearly every city in the middle west has been operating for more than a year, Howell Leuck, United States District Attorney, in charge of the narcotic prosecution revealed.

Secret investigators who have been working on the case for the last six months in their reports showed that there are more than 2,000 dope addicts in Cleveland

crops promise well at this time, and it looks as if there is to be an abundant harvest.

An unusually heavy rain visited this section late Sunday afternoon and seemed to be general over this section. The last rain has given to all sections in this vicinity all the moisture needed, and more would be detrimental, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Melvin of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough.

alone; and that there are a known additional 2,000 in the surrounding territory.

In the past year 103 dope peddlers who operated in the Central West have been arrested and convicted. The prison sentence imposed in the Federal court year totaled more than 100 years.

Members of this same dope ring are believed to have had a hand in the slaying of Don R. Mellett, crusading publisher of the Canton, O., News, whose campaign against vice resulted in his death.

Mellett upon his own initiative testified in two trials of dope peddlers who operated in Canton. The two men received prison sentences.

Most of the dope peddled in the middle west is brought to the various distributing points from Chicago. In an effort to stamp out the heavy importation of morphine into Northern Ohio Federal operatives were stationed in the Union railroad station and in two days captured five carriers who had in their possession twelve ounces of morphine, valued at between \$75 and \$100 on the street.

Groat hardship was inflicted on the addicts by closing down the source of supply, Leuck said.

Prices soared sky high and an ounce of morphine was quoted at \$275 on the street.

In an effort to meet the embargo, members of the ring made the rounds of the Chinese Tong houses and scraped the opium pipes there. The scrapings were boiled down to a fine dust containing the properties of morphine and known as Yen Shee. These scrapings sold as high as \$125 an ounce.

Information revealing the workings of the giant narcotic trust together with the names of the more powerful members is in the possession of Federal authorities and a roundup of those implicated is expected soon, Leuck said.

John Garrison Visits Old Home

John Garrison, for several years a popular Twin City resident, is visiting his old home. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petty.

Mr. Garrison, who was a member of the staff of the American Telephone Company here, resigned to enter the cotton business in the west. After a few months, however, he returned to the telephone business and now is stationed in West Palm Beach, Fla.

PATTERSON IN EAST SECTION OF STATE EARLY IN THIS WEEK

Last Part Of The Present Week Will See Morgan Man Journey Into Jefferson For a Final Windup Of Drive

Receiving enthusiastic support from great crowds in his every utterance, A. G. Patterson today is in east Alabama concluding his arguments upon why he should be selected to lead the people as Governor of Alabama for the next four years. Mr. Patterson delivered four addresses on Monday, at Tuskegee, Opelika, Lafayette and Rome. The latter part of the week will find him winding up his hectic campaign in Jefferson county, the center of political activities this week.

Mr. Patterson continues his drive for schools and roads, the platform which friends believe will take him into the highly important office he has asked at the hands of the people.

His addresses have won him large numbers of votes within the past two months, he having conducted his campaign on a record of service and in telling the people just what he proposes to do as Governor. His road and educational issues were explained in detail in his Monday addresses.

Book Trust Attacked

Mr. Patterson declared that he proposed to abolish the "school book trust" and to establish a state dispensary which will provide school books to patrons at exact cost. He said Mr. Carmichael and Mr. McDowell cannot be depended upon to abolish it because one of the principal supporters of Mr. Carmichael is William F. Fennin, who is employed by the state school book depository and one of the main supporters of Mr. McDowell is Robert B. Evans, attorney for the same organization.

Speaking of the \$75,000,000 bond issue advocated by Mr. McDowell, Mr. Patterson declared that exponents of the idea are not giving the people the facts when they say that the bonds can never impose a charge against other funds than the gasoline tax. He said sufficient revenue from the gas tax

proposed as the means of paying interest and sinking fund may be obtained the first year to warrant the sale of all the bonds, but that there is no assurance that the gasoline tax will always meet the interest and sinking fund.

"Suppose the gasoline tax does not meet the annual interest and sinking fund?" he said. "What do you think the state would do? It would be forced to increase the people's taxes because there could be no other method of obtaining the revenue. Therefore, the bonds they propose to issue will become a mortgage against all property in Alabama."

"In each address Mr. Patterson, declared that he stands unequivocally for the retention of the two cent gasoline tax by the counties. The Birmingham News left the impression in a dispatch from Fayette that Mr. Patterson did not favor this program. Mr. Patterson declared that from the beginning of the campaign he had insisted that the tax should continue to be pro-rated equally among the sixty-seven counties for use in construction of lateral roads. Mr. Patterson narrated the history of the fight for the abolition of the old state convention system by which democratic nominees were selected in convention. He said the white primary was established because of abuses in the convention but that those who believed in the primary had been forced to make a hard fight every few years for its retention. He referred to the action of the last state democratic convention in directing the state committee to call a special convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention.

Fought For Primary

"They slipped the resolution through while many delegates were out of the convention hall," he said. "When the delegates realized what had happened a hard

fight was made for the recall of the resolution and the advocacy of the primary won by a slim vote. For more than an hour he held the floor while friends of the primary brought the delegates to the convention hall. Having been defeated by this narrow margin they carried their movement to the Legislature and obtained passage of a law giving the candidate for president who received the greatest number of votes the primary right to name delegates to the national convention. At the last meeting of state democratic executive committee they made another effort to abolish the primary plan so have judges designated in convention.

The Collinsville Courier has sold.

Final Rally of all candidates Malone Baseball Park, August 6 to 10 p. m. Music. Everyth free.—Adv.



Makes Hot Weather Easier On Baby

Baby suffers often during hot weather. Food is upsetting, he is frequent and mothers must watch out for Diarrhoea, Acidity, Cholera, and such troubles. The safe preventive is to build up baby's strength and vitality to go through these hot weather ailments. "When my baby began teething was cross and did not sleep good," writes Mrs. Sam Millsapp, of Dallas. "Baby's cry was pitiful and was restless. When Dr. Mott's Teething was recommended I was happy to say it did loads of good. Now Baby is well and happy as usual. I certainly recommend Teething to all mothers as I see how they could bring a baby without it." Teething is a baby doctor's prescription. It costs only 30c a box. Teething is a baby doctor's prescription. It costs only 30c a box. Teething is a baby doctor's prescription. It costs only 30c a box.

FREE! SEND FOR USE Booklet About Baby's Own Tablets. J. I. MOFFETT CO., COLUMBUS, GA. **TEETHING** Builds Better Babies



To the Voters of Morgan County:

I want to say again that my friends will not resort to last-minute efforts to mislead the voters, or misrepresent other candidates.

I have been accused of making promises and lining up with the whiskey interests. This is absolutely false. You can count on me to enforce not only prohibition, but all laws. I have made no pre-election promises and will not make any. Bear in mind I am managing my own campaign and have no paid men working for me.

Let every knock be a boost and vote on August 10th for the man who will make Morgan county a real sheriff. Will thank you.

B. E. DAVIS

(Paid political advertising by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

H R SPEAKE

DECATUR, ALABAMA

Our promises are made to keep

putting the "gust" in August

Stetson hats for fall wear

at a price that outdoes John
B. himself in value-giving—

\$5.95

extra trousers

Hot weather clothes about
done for? Don't want to
buy another light suit this
summer? Then get a pair
of Palm Beach trousers,
light or dark, priced for
August volume at—

\$3.75

Woolen trousers in young
men's styles. Light greys,
fans and biscuit shades.
August price—

\$4.95

Other trousers of high
grade suit woolens, also
white and striped flannels;
were up to \$12.50—

1-4 off

men's hose

35c Interwoven lisle hose;
August price—

3 pair 75c

75c Interwoven silk hose;
August price—

3 pair \$1.70

\$1 Interwoven silk hose;
August price—

75c per pair

Cheney ties

Silk four-in-hands of the
famous Cheney non-wrinkle
make—

\$1 ties, 75c

\$1.50 ties, \$1.15

Van Heusen and Arrow Collars

1-4 off

IN LOT OF SIX

Seldom can you buy the
best styles in Van Heusen
or Arrow collars at even a
small reduction. You must
buy six to make the saving,
but the saving is big enough
to warrant buying in dozens.
Soft and stiff collars included



shirts

"The best known—known as the
best." That applies to Manhattan
shirts and to H. R. Speake's stock of
Manhattans. The newest in pattern
and color always. Get your Fall
supply of Manhattans now.

\$2.50 Manhattans	\$1.88
\$3.00 Manhattans	\$2.25
\$3.50 Manhattans	\$2.63
\$4.00 Manhattans	\$3.00
\$5.00 Manhattans	\$3.75

union suits

Athletic style; the kind some men
wear all year and all men will wear
at least three more months.

A quality garment of nainsook
made by a well known manufactur-
er; priced in August to make men
buy in threes and sixes—

65c

Wilson Brothers white broadcloth
union suit; a garment you would not
question at \$2; August price—

\$1.25

Faultless nightwear

Start the day with sound sleep the
night before—in Faultless night-
wear. Start August right by buying
Faultless nightwear at one-fourth
less.

**\$1.50 to \$4.50 pajamas, August price
1-4 less.**

**\$1 to \$2 nightshirts, August price 1-4
less.**

H R SPEAKE

DECATUR, ALABAMA

Our promises are made to keep

As usual, H. R. Speake does the unusual! Making Au-
gust a month of great activity instead of letting it be a
month of great relaxation. It takes volume EVERY
MONTH to make possible the year-around values H. R.
Speake gives. August can be no exception—and it
won't be with values throughout the store like those
quoted here. Not just warm weather needs, but cloth-
ing and furnishings for Fall, so near at hand, are includ-
ed. Buy for wear now—buy for Fall—and buy in Au-
gust at H. R. Speake's. Better still, buy EARLY in Au-
gust—TOMORROW—for wider selection.

SUITS---FOR NOW AND FOR FALL

Suits in such variety of material, weight, color
and pattern, that every man except Adam
should "buy in August," for hot weather or for
cold.

summer suits

Ol' Sol's gonna sizzle awhile yet.
Weather man says so. Horse-sense
verifies. So you have need for hot
weather clothes this season still, and
more summers are coming.

Two-trouser Wash Suits
that were \$13.50 to \$17..... **\$9.85**

Palm Beaches that were
\$15 and \$16.50..... **\$11.25**

Two-trouser Linens
that were \$18 to \$22.50..... **\$13.85**

Tropical Worsteds that
were \$22.50 to \$27.50..... **\$18.75**

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fall weight suits

that were up to \$45

\$29.50

Suits of the very weight, color, and
style that you will be wanting in 30
days. Exactly 46 in the group, every-
one a good value at prices ranging up
to \$45. Regulars, stouts and stubs;
Sizes 35 to 44.

Bradley bathing suits

One and 2-piece styles
for men, women and
children. Were \$3 to
\$4.50. Buy in August
—at—

1/2 price

**cash only
at these
prices**

Just good business,
that's all. We can
offer values like
these only on a cash
basis.

The Albany-Decatur Daily

418 Second Ave., Albany, Ala.

Published every afternoon, except Sunday, in Albany, Ala., by the
TENNESSEE VALLEY PRINTING CO., INC.

Entered as second-class matter February 26, 1912, at the postoffice at Albany, Ala., July 1, 1917, under Act of March 8, 1879.

W. R. SHELTON..... Founder-Editor
1912-1924

B. C. SHELTON..... Managing Editor
BENJAMIN BLOODWORTH..... Editor
R. T. SHEPPARD..... Business Manager

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for re-publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published therein.
All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are reserved.

Telephone: Local 46..... Long Distance: 9902

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By mail, daily, one month..... \$6.00
By carrier, daily, per week..... \$1.50
By mail, daily, three months..... \$15.00
By mail, daily, six months..... \$27.50
By mail, daily, one year..... \$45.00

TODAY From The Daily of August 3, 1914.

England may declare war before night, German troops are meeting with reverses.

City Attorney Tennis Tidwell and City Treasurer F. A. Bloodworth left yesterday for a tour of many eastern cities.

Little Misses Virginia and Margaret Pride of Tuscaloosa are the guests of Mrs. W. A. McCalla and Mrs. Virginia Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beard left this afternoon for Salem, Ohio, to be with friends during the month of August.

Frank Clark and family of Falkville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Picking beauties to enter bathing contests is a pretty good job, one with plenty of applicants, but it must be terribly difficult to reach a decision.

Reserve seats at the Daily on the night of the election are going to be at a premium, got any good cigars?

Now that additional power is to be generated at the Shoals, we hope that some of the steam doesn't get as far as Washington.

You know news is poor, look how the newspapers are playing the Hall-Mills case on front pages, something that happened four years ago.

The Governor of Arkansas and his opponent charge each other with having been seen drunk. Now the "wets" will say, "See there, prohibition is a failure."

If the rain is getting on your nerves then take a look at some of the girls riding by in automobiles, that will convince you that something more than a rainbow can mean fair weather.

There are two chances to celebrate on August 10, if you win you may celebrate in all joyfulness, if you lose then there is a chance to eliminate all sorrow, but be sure to avoid the headache.

A Seattle man has confessed 14 murders, police refuse to believe his story of self-styled crime, looks like a mighty good chance for somebody to fasten a crime that has not yet been fastened.

There will be lots of things said and done this week by the various candidates that they will forget all about when they see you next time, if they don't happen to remember your first name don't feel hurt, there are over 200,000 in Alabama who expect the same thing of every candidate.

MORE NEWS OF THE CURB MARKET AND ITS ADVANTAGES.

Just what is this curb market, how big is it, what is there to be gained from it? These thoughts flash through the minds of people who read these columns and are not acquainted with the curb market idea.

One of the most interesting accounts of the curb market at Gadsden was told recently by a person who had been to that city and seen just what was going on in the way of increased trade and general good will. That person told of the housewives getting up at five o'clock in the morning to drive down and purchase from the hundreds of farmers in that section who had come into the city with their products. Of the traffic conditions, of the designation of two streets to take care of the farm vehicles, of the co-operation of the merchants of that city to help the farmer in getting to town and in reaching the public with his products. That story is indeed interesting, but what about Albany-Decatur? Why is there no curb market here?

There is a very singular view taken by some people who have admittedly refused to go into the matter to any degree. They declare that the farm trade is poor in this section and that farm trade buys only the necessities of life, therefore that the farmer will benefit only a certain class of trade here. Did you ever see any buyer who bought from every merchant in the cities? Don't you know that the business of one firm is just as important as that of another? Don't you feel that although business of a farm class may not purchase at your establishment that you will be pleased to see the farm trade go to another merchant in the cities and that corresponding good result will come to you for that other merchant having sold to the farm trade?

Furthermore, how do you expect the farmer to be the more prosperous if he has no market to take care of his goods, if he cannot sell the product that he raises? Do you not believe that the farmer

would readily respond to the diversified method, getting away from the eternal trouble of cotton raising with its rising and falling market and its host of cotton pests, if he believed that his product is salable at all times? Certainly he would. One of the greatest helps to the county farm agent would be the establishment here of a curb market, one day, two days, three days a week, but a curb market. The county farm agent would have something substantial to show the farmer when he preaches the doctrine of diversification. This year is gone, but next year is yet to come and Albany-Decatur can increase trade revenues by a vast percentage if the curb idea is played for all it is worth. These cities need the agricultural trade as badly as the farmers need an outlet for their products. Think this matter over, its going to call for co-operation and effort on the part of more than the individual.

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT BUSINESS CONDITIONS HERE.

Anybody can go upon the street and predict that there is going to be good business this fall, anybody can stand up and tell you that there is going to be a reversal of tendency this August and that this month is going to be one of the best seen in recent years, but you wouldn't believe it. You have come to recognize facts only for value, not words spoken even in deep thought and with the best intention.

Here is one reason the Daily believes that these last five months of the year 1926 are not only going to beat the first seven, but are going to be the best seen in years. Approaching five merchants the writer asked the question, "How's business?" The answer was not the same heard a year ago, "The last I had was pretty good." This time the answer was given in facts. Certain percentage of increase was shown in each of the five cases for the month of July over the corresponding month of 1925. These merchants have reason to believe that the last five months of the year are going to produce results, they have already seen this year mount higher than other years, they have witnessed the chasing of the pessimist and they now know that he is singing his swan song for the year 1927. He might as well sing it for 1935, he knows just that much about it.

The latter half of this year, this month included, is going to bring results to those who try to get results, to others it is going to be a failure, a decrease or an even break over the months of last year. Those who take the opportunity offered by legitimate means to further their business aims and efforts are going to gain results this month. The business is here, in these cities and in this section, it requires, however, continued effort in the form of good salesmanship, good materials, money values, window displays, knowledge of goods, advertising. You cannot expect business to come of its own accord, that day is long past, it is now entering the door of the establishment having the values and the seasonable merchandise to offer, advertised to the public in an interesting manner. This month is going to be worth just what the business man makes it worth, it will be a splendid month if efforts are made to enliven trade channels.

ALABAMA'S RACE IN PROGRESS REFLECTED IN NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers over this state are getting better. Sounds sort of out of the way for a newspaper to say that about itself, but newspapers are always telling readers about how this industry and that industry are growing, how agriculture is progressing, how schools are improved, of cities building better roads and adding parking laws, improved health conditions, even good baseball teams, why shouldn't there be a word of encouragement to the newspapers along the same line?

The writer is in a position to watch the progress of the smaller dailies over the state and takes a great deal of interest in watching the progress of the weekly newspapers, you know we had the best weekly paper in the United States a couple of years ago when the Florence Herald was adjudged the best in a national contest, fearing that the honor might be passed down as an heirloom that weekly was given second place this year, still the writer don't see why such a verdict should have been changed.

But back to the field of the small dailies, they are the power in the state industrially, believing in their cities and fighting for their cities, telling the outside world that they are located in the greatest city on the globe even if some of the leading citizens are still directing with one horse shay ideas.

Take Anniston for instance, it is remarkable the type of newspaper that is given the people of that city. Anniston is an excellent city, but the paper is a better newspaper. Gadsden has a pair of good newspapers with circulations reaching the people with the advertising of the merchants and the news of the day. Up here in North Alabama the Tri-Cities Daily has been making rapid strides and the writer thinks it only fair to say to that editor that he travels a rapid gait that is bound to succeed, he is producing a better product every day. The Florence Times-News looks like a newspaper, is a newspaper, pleasing the people of Florence and the surrounding section where its columns are read. Over in Huntsville is another example of placing a good boosting newspaper on the streets of a growing city. Down at Dothan there is a remarkable improvement, that paper having recently added news features that "dress up" a newspaper and aid in holding reader interest. The Selma Times-Journal is one of the best products in the state, looks good; is well printed and undoubtedly a joy to the eyes of Selma folks as well as a credit to the publisher. Other newspapers have to look to their laurels when the name of the Tuscaloosa News is mentioned, there is another example of journalistic talent that has been put to good use in serving the people of that city with an efficient publication. You know what we have in the metropolitan areas, they're bound to be excellent newspapers, else they could not boast the great circulation figures, in some cases far ahead of older newspapers established in other states.

The Daily is coming along slowly, the newspaper of the Twin Cities is making every effort to keep pace with other Alabama papers established in cities of similar size and it is some hard job. But there will be no falling back, the reader will get a newspaper of worth and merit, schooled in the principles of progressiveness and preaching the doctrine of good will throughout the whole section.

Alabama's newspapers are a credit to this state, they are fighting every inch of the way to make Alabama a better state. Effort for good always results in good for the individual or organization making the effort, that's why the newspapers of this state are advancing so rapidly. The Daily wishes for them continued success in their several towns and counties.



TODAY

(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

(Continued from page one)

strength, caring for her reverend husband. Grown old, and gray, she stays at home, and he goes whistling through the gate to meet another woman.

Justice should disregard sentiment. But whatever may be proved, it will not be easy to convince a jury that the accused woman should be put to death.

THE Mexican government, fearing revolution, in connection with the enforcement of its anti-clerical laws, will disarm all Catholics. No Mexican may carry a weapon without a permit, and homes of prominent Catholics are watched by detectives to prevent secret meetings.

DISPATCHES from Washington suggest that the government may lift the embargo that prevents shipping firearms and other weapons into Mexico from the United States. If the embargo is lifted it will be impossible for the Mexican government, to disarm the Catholics. Lifting the embargo would send unlimited supplies of firearms across the American border.

WHEN the trough is full of pig food, you hear little squealing in the pen. The pigs are busy and contented.

When wages are high, and jobs plentiful, you hear little discontented radical talk that organized capital calls Bolshevism.

Motormen and switchmen on a New York subway wanted more money, and should have had it. They were forced to work seven days a week to earn \$38, not enough to pay rent and feed a family at New York prices.

THEY STRUCK, were thoroughly and promptly beaten by the corporation, and a few were beaten by the police. Now they march humbly back to their jobs, glad to get back.

They struck at the wrong time. Men can't win a strike unless other men sympathize with them. Wages are high, the crowd is in a hurry to get home and start the radio. This is not a good time for a strike.

KRISHNAMURTI reaches Ommen, Holland, in his stately progress. Solemnly you are told that this young Hindu's body is inhabited "by the same Christ Spirit which occupied the body of the man Jesus."

Mrs. Annie Kesant, sponsor of this good looking young Asiatic, says the divine spirit occupies that Hindu body, more and more frequently.

You can tell when the spirit is in Krishnamurti by the ex-

pression in his face." It is different presumably from the expression that is seen when he plays tennis in white flannels.

MANY Christians still denounce the Krishnamurti cult as blasphemy, but Jesus would not resent it. The humblest, most brother, sharing in his spirit.

The only important thing about Krishnamurti is his demonstration of the fact that some of the people, not only can be

fooled, but insist upon being fooled.

C. F. SESSINGER, representing a company that furnishes bonds for honesty of employees, says, "Ninety per cent of the people in this country are potential crooks."

Experience tells him that necessity, plus opportunity, will show nine out of ten men to be thieves.

The percentage is high, but not much too high. Our early

barbarian ancestors, our more recent semi-barbarian grandfathers were marauders and killers, and took pride in that work. We are only 12,000 years from the late stone age now and it will take a million years of universal prosperity to make us all one hundred per cent honest.

THE brute and the bandit survive, to some extent, in every brain. Zola said: "Every man was in himself a hog asleep." The late Professor Shaler, who taught geology to the Harvard boys, says in his book, "The Mob," that with sufficient provocation, any gathering of clergymen could be transformed

into a lynching mob. Our civil-

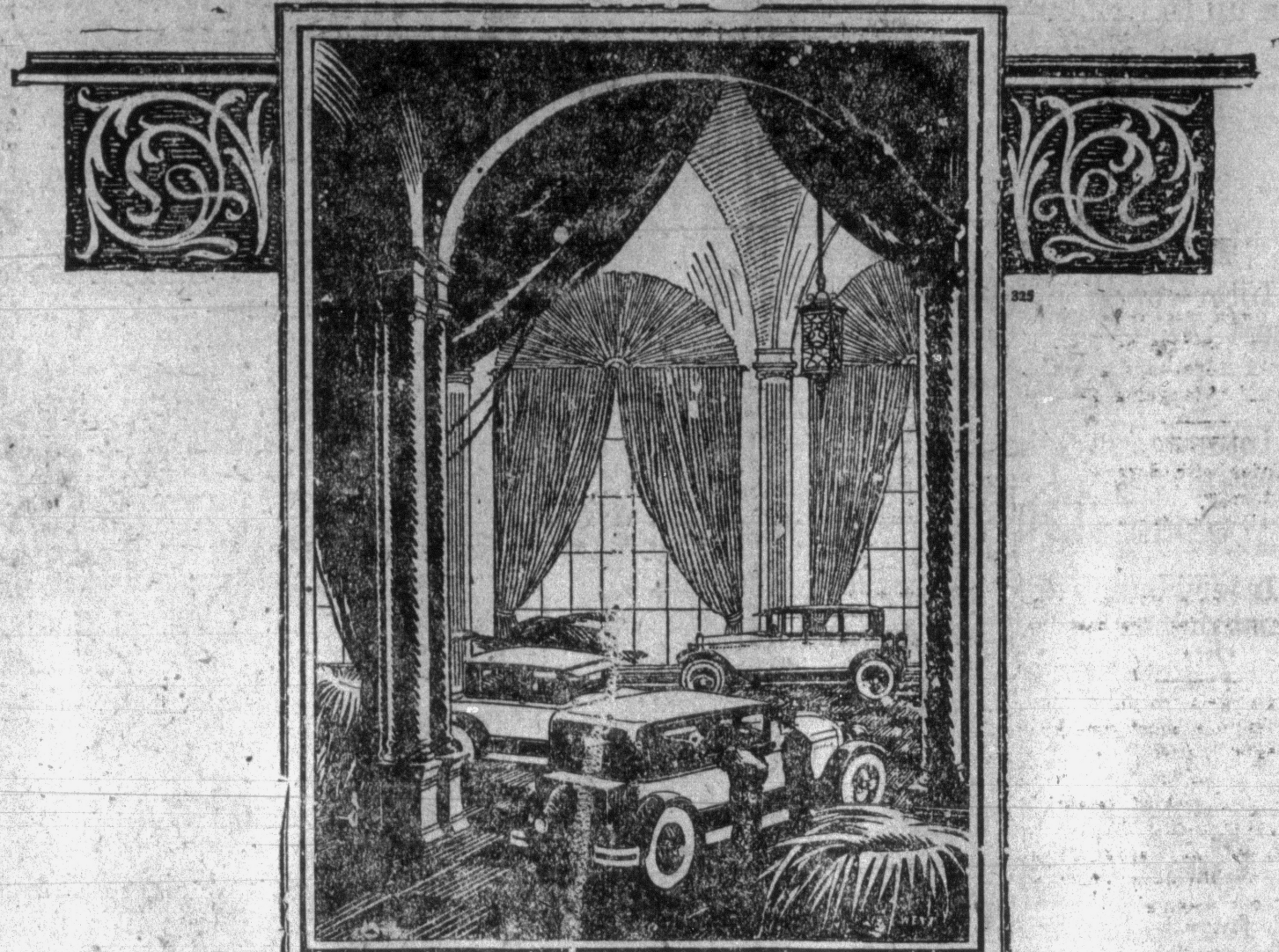
ization is much less than skin deep.

Final Rally of all candidates, Malone Baseball Park, August 5, 6 to 10 p. m. Music. Everything free.—Adv.

—Ask for—
ELECTRIK MAID
bake shop products
Bread—Rolls—Pies
Cakes, etc.
At Any Dealer or at
Our Retail Store

FISHER BODIES

GENERAL MOTORS



LOOK AT THE NEW CARS
AND SEE—BODY BY FISHER

The new car announcements of General Motors have swept Fisher into the greatest eminence in motor car history.

Everywhere you see the emblem—Body by Fisher. In all price classes, it is the inescapable badge of quality. The leaders, such as Cadillac, Buick, Chevrolet, Oakland, Oldsmobile and Pontiac, all display as one of their proudest assets the symbol—Body by Fisher.

It is their assurance of public satisfaction—in safety, in charm of line, in beauty of color and appointment, in comfort and convenience.

Fisher—the greatest body builder in the world—stands head and shoulders above all others in quality. The new General Motors cars all help to prove Fisher leadership.



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

I call my sweetie "Wild Waves" because she is all wet and makes me sick.

By the way, whatever became of Ned Grange?

RUIED—Prison visitor: Do you think your early environment was in any way responsible?

Convict: Yes; I used to be a page in Congress.

RADIO TROUBLES—The man home from a night at the club who tried to get Los Angeles by tuning in on the door knob, probably got a station much farther away when his wife was aroused.

TOO LATE

He hung on the words of beautiful Kate, and also hung on the old front gate.

They've been wedded now, ten years, I'd state, and he wishes he'd hung on the old front gate.

Hello, Lucille. What are you doing now?

"Sweeping, scrubbing, making beds."

"Huh? Chambermaid?"

"Married."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—What is full of holes and yet holds water? Answer—A sponge.

Q—What grows larger the more you take from it? Answer—A hole.

Q—Why is the letter E like death? Answer—It is the end of life.

Q—What word with five letters when two are taken away leaves one? Answer—A stone.

Q—Why does a railroad engineer wear a cap? Answer—To cover his head.

Q—What is the name of some fish that can be pronounced without moving your lips? Answer—Herring.

Q—What belongs to you, yet is used more often by others? Answer—Your name.

Q—What state is round at both ends and high in the middle? Answer—Ohio.

Q—What is a reformer? Answer—"One who seems to enjoy seeing that others do not have any fun."

Corn, cotton and wheat have been called king, and some punster may yet call the spud dictator.

The bungalow may have a breakfast room, but The Daily says the midnight "supper" room is the pantry.

One Alabama dentist works a clever dodge. Before he presents his final bill, he always gives his victim a sniff of laughing gas.

ONWARD

I'll not confer with Sorrow Till to-morrow; But joy shall have her way This very day.

Very often, those who eat nothing on a holiday feel the best the day after.

A baby girl gets too big to play with her toes in a short time and then she begins to flirt.

"What do you think of Gerald?" her friend asked.

"Oh," replied the flapper, "he isn't so much. He hasn't learned to kiss without making a smack."

Permanent waves are not the only ripples on the sea of matrimony.

She: "Why is your voice so sharp?"

He: "Because I have been trying to get a word in edgewise for a whole week."

BRITISH CENSUS FIGURES SHOW SURPLUS OF WOMEN

By International News Service LONDON.—Complete census statistics for the year 1924 show that there were still nearly two million "surplus" women in England and Wales at that time.

In June 1924 the population of England and Wales was estimated at 38,746,000 persons, 18,545,000 being males and 20,201,000 females.

The marriage rate was 15.8 per thousand, a slight increase over previous years.

More than one hundred delegates attended the quarterly conference of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Alabama at Opelika recently.

THE NEW TITLE HOLDER



HOW THEY STAND

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	70	35	.667
Memphis	64	40	.617
Birmingham	59	42	.584
Nashville	56	48	.543
Atlanta	49	52	.494
Mobile	44	63	.405
Chattanooga	37	65	.363
Little Rock	35	69	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	69	30	.697
Milwaukee	66	37	.661
Indianapolis	63	43	.600
Toledo	52	48	.518
Kansas City	53	55	.490
Minneapolis	43	61	.413
Columbus	25	79	.238

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	67	35	.660
Cleveland	59	44	.573
Philadelphia	54	48	.528
Washington	50	48	.510
Detroit	52	52	.500
Chicago	52	51	.505
St. Louis	42	60	.410
Boston	31	69	.317

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	55	41	.574
Cincinnati	56	45	.554
St. Louis	53	48	.525
Chicago	51	49	.510
Brooklyn	52	50	.510
New York	50	49	.505
Boston	40	57	.412
Philadelphia	39	57	.404

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Nashville at New Orleans.
Little Rock at Birmingham.
Memphis at Atlanta.
Chattanooga at Mobile.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Louisville.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Toledo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Little Rock 2; Birmingham 5.
Memphis at Atlanta (postponed).
Chattanooga 3; Mobile 4.
(Nashville and New Orleans unscheduled.)

SPORTS

Yanks Lose After Taking 11 Straight; Pirates Drop An Encounter to Phillies

The Yanks are so far ahead of the news at least. The Yanks had won 11 straight before they ran into the slants of Urban Faber. Urban Faber and Urban Shocker did the hurling chores, but the results show there was no interurban, the Yanks lost 2-1, all the scoring being done in the fourth inning. Babe Ruth went hitless in three appearances with bludgeon.

The Yanks are so far ahead of the procession now that they have to win but a little over half their games to cinch the pennant. In other words they can play 50-50 ball the rest of the way and defeat all contenders. The Cleveland Indians who have been playing excellent ball for the past two weeks, winning as consistently as the Yanks will have to attain an average of nearly 800 in the rest of the season to be able to get a tie with the league leaders.

Bluege hit a home run to cap for the Senators yesterday in a batting rampage that extended through the Senator ranks and into the Brown roster. The Senators gained 13 blows while St. Louis piled up 16 hits, but Washington won 14-11.

Detroit dropped a twin bill to the Mackmen, recovering from a slump that led them far astray into the field of baseball oblivion. Detroit dropped into sixth place by that pair of lost verdicts, while Washington moved into the tail end of the first division, only ten points ahead of the Tygers with the White Sox but five points leeward.

In the National league the Pirates took a flop before the Phillies 8-3. The Phillies hit Senger and

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 14; St. Louis 11.
Boston at Cleveland (Rain).
Philadelphia 6-10; Detroit 0-1.
New York 1; Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 2; New York 4.
Chicago 5; Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 5; Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburgh 3; Philadelphia 8.
Cincinnati at Boston (Rain).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 7; Columbus 0. (Called end 6th, rain).
Minneapolis 1; Toledo 2.
Kansas City 2; Louisville 4.
Milwaukee 2; Indianapolis 0.

Building Starts On Phoenix Road

OPELIKA, Ala. Aug. 3.—(AP) The Opelika-Phoenix City road has been approved as the next state project in Lee county, the state highway commission has informed citizens here.

The route between the two cities will be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. While mention is not made as to the kind of highway to be constructed, it is generally believed that plans will be formulated to lay a gravel highway between these two cities.

Lee county has received three state roads since highway building was started by the state in 1923. The Opelika-LaFayette highway and the Opelika-Auburn paved highway, together with the Opelika-Waverly road are the three mentioned.

HOLD CONFERENCE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Fifth Annual Sunday School conference of the Methodists of central and south Alabama will be held in Auburn, August 31 to September 2.

Announcement Of Game Is Not Made

Announcement of a Thursday afternoon game down at Malone park has not yet been made, those in managerial capacity evidently being without authentic dope to hand the blancherites. Whether Madison, Falkville or Hartselle can be prevailed upon to come to these cities for the half holiday feature is yet to be learned. Merrimac Mills team of Huntsville remains ready for a shot at the local scamp at a little later date. The Merrimac lads expect the Albany Decatur combination to return to the Huntsville grounds for a tilt.

Scout Bulletins

Troop 16

Troop 16 held its regular weekly meeting in the Westminster Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members present were reorganized into patrols Harvey Pride was appointed patrol leader of the Beaver patrol and Therman Montgomery was appointed patrol leader of the Eagle patrol. We are trying to get more

members and to get a little more "pep" into our troop. After a few yells by the different patrols the meeting was closed with the scout oath. We were glad to have our new scoutmaster, Mr. Hunter, with us and also Mr. Quinn.

You Know a Tonic is Good when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the strengthening, invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 60c.

BURN LESS MONEY

You will soon need

COAL

Buy now at August prices and burn less money next winter

Phone Albany 13
for PIPER, JELICO LUMP or EGG

Malone Coal & Grain
Company



"Camels"—the word of an experienced smoker

MILLIONS who've tried them all, who could well afford to pay a higher price, become wedded to Camels. Each year Camel wins the favor of a growing army of experienced smokers.

Camel leads because of Camel quality. No other cigarette made can match Camel goodness. Camel is made of the choicest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos grown, masterfully blended as in no other cigarette to give you all of their mild and mellow flavors.

In all tobacco time there has never been such a favorite as Camel, for Camel goodness has no equal. For sheer quality of tobaccos, for deep-down smoking enjoyment,

for favor with smokers, Camel stands alone, supreme among cigarettes.

Camel is the world's favorite because Camel pleasure never palls. You simply can't smoke enough of them to tire your taste. No one ever smoked a Camel and regretted it. Camels never leave a cigarette after-taste.

We believe that your first real smoking pleasure will come when you taste the smoke from the finest tobaccos nature produces. The world's largest tobacco organization invites you to try now the favorite of millions of experienced smokers.

Have a Camel!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Albany 693

TUESDAY

Chapter No. 19, O. E. S.—7:30.

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter, O. E. S.—7:30.

WEDNESDAY

Fickle Bridge Club—Mrs. Earl Lee.

THURSDAY

Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Simpson on Jackson Street, 4:30 to 6—Ladies of Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. of the Central Baptist Church, hostesses.

Meeting of the advisory board of the Community House at the Y. M. C. A., at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. Ellen Ballas.

MISS CLARKSON TO SING

The hundreds of admiring friends of Margaret Clarkson will have the great pleasure of hearing her in radio programme at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 4, from station WJZ, New York city.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC

Ladies of Westminster Presbyterian church will entertain the church members and invited friends with a picnic on the church lawn Wednesday afternoon. In case of rain the Sunday school rooms will be opened and supper served in comfort.

Monthly Business Meeting

At the First Methodist church at 4 p. m. Monday the regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held. At this meeting all four of the circles which usually meet separately have a joint meeting to discuss general business and to have the reports of the circles. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Madge Alexander. There was song and prayer preceding the scripture reading which was followed by the business meeting. Mrs. George Williamson, president of the circles, presided, at this meeting.

Reports of all circles were heard and new business was discussed and plans for the coming month made. The president stressed most especially the importance of the revival which is to begin the 1st of September and urged all members to pray for its success. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. John McGehee was a charming hostess Monday evening when she entertained with two tables of bridge in honor of her house guest Mrs. Beverly Embry. At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served and the prizes were awarded Miss Mabel Nesbitt receiving the ladies prize and Mr. T. M. Jones, Jr., the mens' the honoree was presented a memento of the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Leroy MacEntyre, Miss Mabel Nesbitt, Mrs. Embry and Mr. John McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Echols have returned after a two weeks stay at Red Boiling Springs.

Miss Linda Torrian will return to her home in Kentucky Thursday after having spent several weeks here as the guest of Miss Cathryn McCormick and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stickney and family have returned from Mobile.

Mrs. Beverly Embry of Atlanta is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee. Mrs. Embry will be here several days.

Mrs. William Mosley has returned after a months visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee and children, Clarice, Evelyn and Will David have returned from a trip through the west.

Mrs. C. A. Martin of Birmingham is the expected guest of her son H. L. Vann. Mrs. Martin will be accompanied by her son S. B. Vann who is en route to Ohio.

Miss Sally Kate Cummins of Memphis is the guest of her sister Mrs. Elkin Whyte.

Misses Lillian Saunders and Carrie Mae Beemis, the recent guests of Mrs. Wilbur Bailey have returned to their home in Como Mississippi.

C. L. Sartor left today for Montgomery after spending the past week end with his family.

Mrs. C. L. Sartor and little son William will leave Thursday for Hillsdale, Michigan. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Edwards has recovered from her recent illness.

BANKS-WISE WEDDING AT HUNTSVILLE

A wedding of affectionate interest to their many friends throughout this section was that of Miss Sara Bentley Wise, daughter of Mr. G. W. Wise of Madison, to Mr. Robert Stuart Banks of Decatur. The wedding was solemnized at high noon today at Huntsville, the Rev. G. M. Davenport officiating.

The bride was attractive in a costume of midnight blue with harmonizing accessories.

Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Banks left immediately for a motor trip through the east and upon their return will be at home in Decatur where the bridegroom is a prominent business man being a member of the firm of Banks and Sykes Cotton company. Mrs. Banks is a graduate of Woman's College, Montgomery, and is popular and well known throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams returned Thursday from an eastern trip which included Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, Washington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Carl Jones has returned after having spent the past two weeks with relatives in Columbia, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hurst of Trenton, N. J., arrived this morning for a visit to relatives in Lawrence county.

Miss Johnnie Schrader of Memphis is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Hopper and family on Fifth avenue.

James Granett and J. P. Mitchell left this morning for points in Texas making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. W. S. Russell left at noon today for a trip to New York and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spence, of Athens, have taken an apartment at 409 Grant street. Mr. Spence is with the M. Hohenberg Cotton company.

Miss Julia Carter, Miss Spence and sister, of Athens, will spend the remainder of the week visiting here.

Mr. M. B. Collins and daughter, Ruth, left Monday for a 15-day trip through the west. They will be joined at Birmingham by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosenau, of Athens, were visitors in the Twin Cities today.

Mrs. M. A. Bryan and little son Wilbert are the guests of Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. Carl Jones en route to Birmingham where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and little son Marvin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Adams of Birmingham.

Mrs. Clifton Penny and daughter Geneva Huff are spending a few days in Birmingham as the guests of Mrs. Penny's sister, Mrs. Webb.

Little Miss Madelyn Summer is spending ten days in Birmingham visiting Dr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. H. R. Summer has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Lide and daughters Harriet and Rebecca are expected to return the latter part of the week from Atlanta where they are visiting Mrs. Wallace Carlon.

Miss Cordelia Moore of Huntsville will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Clayton and Melba Little of 12th avenue are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Claude Sively.

The Eternal Triangle



YOU'VE guessed it! Elonde, brunette and Titian! Each lovely with a loveliness possessed by herself alone and shared with neither of the others. Yet under the skin they're mighty much alike. Sweet, feminine, dainty, womanly—yet with a temperament and, it must be confessed, a temper

peculiarly her own. And they're always friends—this triangle. For each acts as a foil for the other. Each is secure in the knowledge of her own charm, and each knows that Love will find her. So here's to the eternal triangle—the mystery of the ages—the uninvolved Sphinx of Life—Woman—the loveliest mystery of all!

FASHION NOTES

By ETHEL MARSHALL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—Fisherman fashions will reign by the English sea-shore this summer.

The modern British girl, having gone to masculine styles for her evening satin suits, is now studying the old sea salt as an inspiration for her smartest garb by the sea.

Grace Darling frocks of bright red-and-white striped gingham, with plain smocked frocks and sou-wester hats are now the correct thing for sea wear. The sou-westers are in the gayest of colors, and, of course, there is a reef to match.

Stockingless feet and ankles sun-burned to a rich coffee shade, are encased in brightly colored beach shoes, and the twisted handkerchief round the throat strikes the top of the color scheme.

Striped sleeveless jerseys in bright crimson, yellow and blue, and plain serge skirts, very short and turned up at the hem with a contrasting color, are worn with pointed tasseled fisherman's caps. The latest sleeveless sweater is knitted in a sun-ray design in graduated stripes. Some of the bathing suits rival silk toilettes in their elaborate effect. Some of the bathing wraps are so elaborate that they might be taken for opera cloaks.

And while the sea maidens are making themselves resplendent their London sisters are taking to side-whiskers. The newest Eton crop is accompanied by flat strands of hair brushed smoothly down the cheek without the least suspicion of a curl.

With these the hair is parted at the side and allowed a slight ripple exactly in the style of a Victorian beau. Yet another masculine touch has been added to feminine attire by the introduction of cloth gaiters.

These are seen for morning walks in the exact shade of the tailor-made smartly cut to the knee. Instead of buttoning, however, they are fastened by the lightning fastener which opens or closes with a "zip" from knee to ankle.

Collars, ties, felt hats, tweed suits, and walking sticks, even dressing-gowns—are now being purchased from men's stores.

Mrs. Luke Couch and children of Austinville spent the week-end with relatives in West Albany.

Mrs. H. H. Heddleston and two children of Bauxite Arkansas are the guests of Mrs. Gilbert Crane.

Carl Patterin has returned from a trip to points in the west

Eighty-seven boys registered at the opening of the agricultural club boys camp at Camp Horne, in Tuscaloosa.

Albany Council To Meet Friday

The Albany city council will meet in regular session Friday evening. No forecast was given today of legislation to be considered, unless projected paving plans are in shape for consideration, including proposals for the paving of several streets in East Albany.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:—The age-old question again. "To pet or not to pet?" What do you think?

I was brought up by my mother never to allow a fellow even to put his arm around me, much less to kiss me. If a fellow dared to steal his arm around my waist, I would scab him with a glance, and spring the "How dare you, sir!" line on him. The result? He'd take me out once or maybe twice, then—Good-by!

Now, Annie Laurie, I'm not a bad-looking girl. I dress just as well and dance just as well, and maybe a wee bit better, than the average girl, but after a while I found myself left alone. Nobody would want the wet blanket out on a party, so I languished at home. After a while I got tired of never going out, so I decided: "No more prudishness for me!"

The next party I went on, the fellow I was with put his arm around me. I let him. He kissed me. I let him. He made another date with me. He made a lot of other dates with me. And after that, I could have had two or three dates for every night if I had wanted to.

I think that this ought to prove that there is no reason why you shouldn't pet.

So I wish that you'd print this letter, and that your readers, both fellows and girls, would write in and say what they think. I know that this would help a lot of girls who haven't solved the question to their satisfaction.

WANT A KNOW:—I am not going to criticize your attitude, my dear. As long as you are content with your friends and do not feel cheapened by this new method of keeping acquaintances, whatever I might say would carry little weight. But I am

FINE MEETING

Members of Hermione Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting meeting last night, work in the third rank being administered. Refreshments were served a large number of members of the order who attended.

No Information On Extra Session

No further information has been received here in regard to the possibility of an extra session of the Alabama Legislature being called by Governor Brandon. An investigation in political circles here today failed to reveal anyone who had any more information that carried in recent press dispatches which indicated that Governor Brandon might issue the call on August 19.

Coolest Spot in Town

PRINCESS
TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK
On the Stage
THE PEPPER BOX REVUE
—presenting—
A complete change of bill. Everything new and different.

On the Screen
Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller
—in—
"RED HOT TIRES"

The Speediest Picture of the year.
Coming Monday and Tuesday
"THE LOST WORLD"

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

In kitchens, restaurants, bakeries, grocery stores—anywhere food is exposed—Tanglefoot Fly Paper is the most sanitary and satisfactory fly destroyer that can be used. For economy buy it by the carton.

THE TANGLEFOOT COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

Nothing takes the place of sanitary FLY PAPER

By Dorothy Flack

Farmers May Buy Cheap Explosives

Alabama farmers have a chance to obtain cheap explosives sold by the government direct to consumers. The explosives consist of materials left over from the World War, and from every standpoint it is the kind which gives satisfaction, in use on the farms of Alabama.

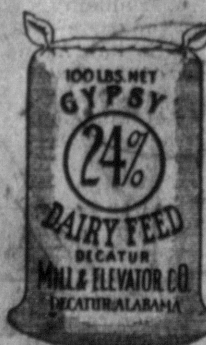
Alabama's quota is only 400,000 pounds. Some of the counties are buying from one to several car loads of the explosive. Farm agents recommend the explosives as the most satisfactory means of displacing of stumpage.

Damage Small By Blazes In July

Damage done by fires in Alabama during the month of July is negligible, the report of the department showed today. During month a total of ten alarms called out the department, but losses were slight.

W. D. Adams has entered race for mayor of Alabama City. Mr. Adams has lived in Alabama City 31 years.

BIRTH.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson on August 3, a daughter, Jerry Pendleton.



Your pasture alone will not replace a balanced ration for your cow during summer months.

—Keep up milk production with—

Gypsy Dairy Feed

High in food value—low in cost.

—Manufactured by—

Decatur Mill & Elevator Co.

DECATUR, ALA.

How to Ward off the heat---

One thing, above all others, makes warm weather endurable.

Makes it possible to serve cold things to eat and drink.

Keeps foods pure and wholesome.

Can save you hours of hot, tedious kitchen work.

Yes, you guessed it. The answer is ICE. Many of its important services cannot possibly be duplicated. There is no substitute for clear, sparkling ice.

Decatur Ice & Coal Co.

Phone Decatur 39

The GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT

1927 Models Now on Display

Value alone makes possible the values which only Buick can give you in a car of its price class.

Buick will again be FIRST at the next National Automobile show—a position Buick has held YEAR AFTER YEAR. Could Buick do this if it did not give more for the money regardless of the cost?

We will be glad to show you why the 1927 Buick is the Greatest Buick Ever Built.

PENDER MOTOR CO

Distributors for Morgan, Lawrence and Limestone Counties

Second Ave., opposite postoffice, Albany, Ala.



DON JUAN
Novel by
INIZ
SABASTIAN

Copyright 1926 Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.
"Don Juan," screen play by Bess Meredith, starring John Barrymore, is a Warner Bros. picture of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
"The greatest lover in the world," men called Don Juan. He was a man of such a cruel and indifferent heart, he was so cruel and indifferent to women, had no faith in them and never gave his heart in return for the ones bestowed so recklessly upon him. But Don Juan, as cynical as handsome, had locked in his secret heart a bitter memory of when as a child, he had witnessed his beautiful mother's shameless passage from the arms of her husband, Don Jose, as he left for the war, into the arms of her lover, Leandro, who entered as Don Jose left. Don Jose had returned and trapped them.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Practically she had run back into the room, and stared about it, seeking some hiding place for Leandro. Two of the huge stones of which the wall was made had become dislodged, and were on the floor. Little Juan watched, bewildered, as she motioned Leandro to hide in the space they had occupied.

The door opened, slowly. Beatriz watched it, and even her small son had known her terror, so that now he could realize it as he had then. She went to him, put her hands on his shoulders, muttered about him like a snarled bird. And he stood looking at her, making no move to return her caresses.

"Why have you come back?" she asked, over and over, at last he told her.

"I have turned back for certain evidence of an important nature," he said, and his voice dragged as his feet had dragged on the stairs. He put her from him and went to the bedroom, pushing aside the curtains slowly, because he knew



Don Jose stood for a moment, silently facing his wife.

that no one hidden there could escape him. Beatriz waited, frantic with fear, to glance toward her mother's hiding place. Juan could imagine how she had stood clutching the curtains while his father searched the room, and how she had followed him when he came back to the circular room again.

Juan could understand when, later, Don Jose had told of the relief of that moment, when he thought that his search was ended in failure. He had said that he must go, had bent to kiss his wife once more. He had gone to the door, and she had followed him; hating more than ever to leave her, adoring her as she stood there with half the beauty of her body bare, he had bent his head for a last kiss.

It was then that he saw the opening in the wall, which he had ignored. Her eyes had followed his to it, and in her terror he read her secret.

He had walked toward it; the little boy on the hearth had watched him, wondering. Don Jose had stopped before he reached the wall, looked down at Beatriz's hand trembling on his arm, at the pallor of her face.

"This wall has gone too long unopened," he had said. "It means danger for us all."

Striding to the door, he had thrown it wide, revealing the hunchback waiting there. An order was given by him. An order against the wall. Beatriz had watched her husband turning again to face her; she had not moved or spoken when the hunchback returned with four men, who creased the room and lifted the great stones, one after the other, into place in the wall. Once she had leaned forward, her clenched hands uplifted in protest, and Don Jose had signalled the men to wait a moment, while he asked her if she knew of any reason why the stones should not be sealed in place.

For an instant she had hesitated. Juan could imagine what her thoughts had been, how keenly she must have realized that her lover was cowering in that hidden recess, facing his doom, how her love for the man must have surged up in her heart, and then ebbed

away. She had said at last that she knew no reason, and Don Jose ordered the work to go on. Before her eyes her lover had been committed to a hideous death, and she had said no word to prevent it.

Their work finished, the four men had gone, and Don Jose turned contemptuously to his wife.

Years afterward, he told Juan of the faint sound of a man's fists beating frantically on unyielding stone, and of how it had died away, while the woman cowered against the embroidered curtains of the bedroom where she had betrayed her husband's love.

Then, suddenly, she had flown across the room and torn at the wall with her hands, had turned and thrown herself on her knees before Don Jose, crying "Let him out! Let him out!" And he had stood there laughing at her agony, hating her, motionless until she caught at him with her hands. Then he had thrown her aside, loathing her touch.

And as she shrank back from him, then ran to seize him again, he had turned to the door.

"Out—before I kill you!" he had cried, and with the glory of his red-gold hair tumbling over her bare shoulders she had gone stumbling down the stairs, out of the lives of her son and her husband.

Behind her she left a man who could never again love a woman, and a little boy, who, believing all women to be as faithless as she had been, was to grow into Don Juan, "the greatest lover in the world."

Don Jose, feeding his own bitterness through the years by one after another, did not foresee that result. It amused the man to have beautiful women about him, to en-

ertain them lavishly, and treat them as badly as he would have liked to treat his wife. Night after night he sauntered into the banquet hall of the old castle, his son Leandro at his side, and listened sardonically while the loveliest women in all Spain did their best to captivate him.

Juan was a boy of fifteen when the last of these banquets was given. That night took its place in his memory with the one on which Leandro was sealed in the wall of the tower room. The banquet had been agreed, the guests were waiting, as Juan and Don Jose entered the hall. Even after Juan remembered little details, as if he had known how significant that evening was to be when he stood between the great curtains of the doorway.

He could recall the color of the scene, the glow of Venetian yellow that one girl wore, the gaudy plumage of a cockatoo that perched on the hunchback's hand, a strain of seductive music and the lovely line of a girl's body as she danced to it.

He could remember the face of a girl who had bent to kiss him, and the way he had avoided her, as well as his own contempt of her. His father commented amusingly on the incident; Juan replied "Passing fancy, but a trifle thin of shoulder," and had been rather proud of the remark.

He could not recall the blonde woman whose role was of supreme importance, however. Afterward the hunchback told him that she had stood behind Don Jose when he seated himself, that she had laid one hand lightly on the man's shoulder, and that Don Jose had turned to look at her, smiled maliciously as he saw the worship in her eyes, and turned away.

He had laughed, the hunchback said, and called to him the girl who had tried unsuccessfully to kiss Juan. When she came running to him, he had put his arm around her, drawn her close to him, and laughed tauntingly at the woman who stood behind him.

Then, suddenly, steel had gleamed and flashed in the torchlight. The woman had drawn a dagger and driven it into Don Jose's side.

(To be continued.)

POULTRY MARKET
(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens	16 to 17 cents
Stags	25 cents
Fliers	12 cents
Ducks	8 cents
Butter	18 cents
Geese	5 cents
Eggs	22 cents
Cocks	6 cents
Guineas	25 cents
Turkeys	15 cents
Chicks	18 to 20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS
(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)

Strict Middling	17.25
Low	13.00
Strict Low	15.50
Middling	17.00

ILLIE—THE TOILER



OH MAC YOU MUST MEET THAT NEW FELLOW THAT CAME TO CAMP YESTERDAY. HE'S A WONDERFUL GOLF PLAYER. HE CAN TEACH YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THE GAME.

I'M OFF TO GOLF. I'VE LOST TOO MANY BALLS.

HE PLAYS A GREAT GAME OF TENNIS. YOU OUGHT TO PLAY WITH HIM.

I DON'T GET A KICK OUT OF TENNIS. FISHING IS MY SPORT.

YOU OUGHT TO MEET HIM, MAC. I'LL BET HE LIKES FISHING ALSO.

HAVE YOU MET HIM, ILLIE?

NOT YET. I'VE BEEN SO INTERESTED IN HAVING YOU MEET HIM. I WANT AN INTRODUCTION.

I KNEW THERE WAS SOME CATCH TO IT.

8-3

MARK TWAIN'S CAVE BEARS MARKS IMMORTALIZED FIGURES

By International News Service
HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 2.—Mark Twain's Cave, made famous in "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" still bears the marks of some of those immortalized in Twain's books and also of some of the notorious bandits who roved this section of the country scores of years ago.

The names of Twain's playmates, John Briggs, Norval L. Brady, Joe Tisdale and S. H. Hunlyman, still may be seen in parts of the cave. The name of Clemens may be seen faintly drawn on the roof of one room of the cavern but the authenticity of the signature is not certain.

An unique feature of the cavern is the deep pocket where it was said Jesse James and his band sought refuge. This hole is a natural fortification and the bandits were well protected from the authorities.

JOURNEY OF HOLY CARPET FROM CAIRO TO MEDINA ABANDONED FOR THIS YEAR

By International News Service
CAIRO.—This year's journey of the Holy Carpet from Cairo to Medina has been abandoned because of the rioting which the appearance of the carpet has caused along the route.

After much ceremony the carpet was started on its long and slow journey under strong escort. It's appearance at almost every town was the signal for fighting among the rival religiousists and several people were killed.

When nearing Arafat, the carpet escort was itself attacked by a party of Beduins. Several soldiers and pilgrims were killed and wounded which resulted in the government at Cairo ordering the carpet to be brought back to Cairo and this year's pilgrimage abandoned.

The Beduins attacked the carpet because they objected to the slow and mournful music played by the bands accompanying it.

The Peoples Progressive ticket has nominated Muse A. Shields for mayor of Huntsville.

Sheffield will soon become the home of a new industry, that of manufacturing germicide, disinfectant, furniture polish and kindred lines.

He could recall the color of the scene, the glow of Venetian yellow that one girl wore, the gaudy plumage of a cockatoo that perched on the hunchback's hand, a strain of seductive music and the lovely line of a girl's body as she danced to it.

He could remember the face of a girl who had bent to kiss him, and the way he had avoided her, as well as his own contempt of her. His father commented amusingly on the incident; Juan replied "Passing fancy, but a trifle thin of shoulder," and had been rather proud of the remark.

He could not recall the blonde woman whose role was of supreme importance, however. Afterward the hunchback told him that she had stood behind Don Jose when he seated himself, that she had laid one hand lightly on the man's shoulder, and that Don Jose had turned to look at her, smiled maliciously as he saw the worship in her eyes, and turned away.

He had laughed, the hunchback said, and called to him the girl who had tried unsuccessfully to kiss Juan. When she came running to him, he had put his arm around her, drawn her close to him, and laughed tauntingly at the woman who stood behind him.

Then, suddenly, steel had gleamed and flashed in the torchlight. The woman had drawn a dagger and driven it into Don Jose's side.

(To be continued.)

POULTRY MARKET
(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens 16 to 17 cents

Stags 25 cents

Fliers 12 cents

Ducks 8 cents

Butter 18 cents

Geese 5 cents

Eggs 22 cents

Cocks 6 cents

Guineas 25 cents

Turkeys 15 cents

Chicks 18 to 20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS
(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)

Strict Middling 17.25

Low 13.00

Strict Low 15.50

Middling 17.00

8-3

ILLIE—THE TOILER

OH MAC YOU MUST MEET THAT NEW FELLOW THAT CAME TO CAMP YESTERDAY. HE'S A WONDERFUL GOLF PLAYER. HE CAN TEACH YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THE GAME.

I'M OFF TO GOLF. I'VE LOST TOO MANY BALLS.

HE PLAYS A GREAT GAME OF TENNIS. YOU OUGHT TO PLAY WITH HIM.

I DON'T GET A KICK OUT OF TENNIS. FISHING IS MY SPORT.

YOU OUGHT TO MEET HIM, MAC. I'LL BET HE LIKES FISHING ALSO.

HAVE YOU MET HIM, ILLIE?

NOT YET. I'VE BEEN SO INTERESTED IN HAVING YOU MEET HIM. I WANT AN INTRODUCTION.

I KNEW THERE WAS SOME CATCH TO IT.

8-3

MARK TWAIN'S CAVE BEARS MARKS IMMORTALIZED FIGURES

By International News Service
HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 2.—Mark Twain's Cave, made famous in "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" still bears the marks of some of those immortalized in Twain's books and also of some of the notorious bandits who roved this section of the country scores of years ago.

The names of Twain's playmates, John Briggs, Norval L. Brady, Joe Tisdale and S. H. Hunlyman, still may be seen in parts of the cave. The name of Clemens may be seen faintly drawn on the roof of one room of the cavern but the authenticity of the signature is not certain.

An unique feature of the cavern is the deep pocket where it was said Jesse James and his band sought refuge. This hole is a natural fortification and the bandits were well protected from the authorities.

JOURNEY OF HOLY CARPET FROM CAIRO TO MEDINA ABANDONED FOR THIS YEAR

By International News Service
CAIRO.—This year's journey of the Holy Carpet from Cairo to Medina has been abandoned because of the rioting which the appearance of the carpet has caused along the route.

After much ceremony the carpet was started on its long and slow journey under strong escort. It's appearance at almost every town was the signal for fighting among the rival religiousists and several people were killed.

When nearing Arafat, the carpet escort was itself attacked by a party of Beduins. Several soldiers and pilgrims were killed and wounded which resulted in the government at Cairo ordering the carpet to be brought back to Cairo and this year's pilgrimage abandoned.

The Beduins attacked the carpet because they objected to the slow and mournful music played by the bands accompanying it.

The Peoples Progressive ticket has nominated Muse A. Shields for mayor of Huntsville.

Sheffield will soon become the home of a new industry, that of manufacturing germicide, disinfectant, furniture polish and kindred lines.

He could recall the color of the scene, the glow of Venetian yellow that one girl wore, the gaudy plumage of a cockatoo that perched on the hunchback's hand, a strain of seductive music and the lovely line of a girl's body as she danced to it.

He could remember the face of a girl who had bent to kiss him, and the way he had avoided her, as well as his own contempt of her. His father commented amusingly on the incident; Juan replied "Passing fancy, but a trifle thin of shoulder," and had been rather proud of the remark.

He could not recall the blonde woman whose role was of supreme importance, however. Afterward the hunchback told him that she had stood behind Don Jose when he seated himself, that she had laid one hand lightly on the man's shoulder, and that Don Jose had turned to look at her, smiled maliciously as he saw the worship in her eyes, and turned away.

He had laughed, the hunchback said, and called to him the girl who had tried unsuccessfully to kiss Juan. When she came running to him, he had put his arm around her, drawn her close to him, and laughed tauntingly at the woman who stood behind him.

Then, suddenly, steel had gleamed and flashed in the torchlight. The woman had drawn a dagger and driven it into Don Jose's side.

(To be continued.)

POULTRY MARKET
(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens 16 to 17 cents

Stags 25 cents

Fliers 12 cents

Ducks 8 cents

Butter 18 cents

Geese 5 cents

Eggs 22 cents

Cocks 6 cents

Guineas 25 cents

Turkeys 15 cents

Chicks 18 to 20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS
(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)

Strict Middling 17.25

Low 13.00

Strict Low 15.50

Middling 17.00

8-3

ILLIE—THE TOILER

OH MAC YOU MUST MEET THAT NEW FELLOW THAT CAME TO CAMP YESTERDAY. HE'S A WONDERFUL GOLF PLAYER. HE CAN TEACH YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THE GAME.

I'M OFF TO GOLF. I'VE LOST TOO MANY BALLS.

HE PLAYS A GREAT GAME OF TENNIS. YOU OUGHT TO PLAY WITH HIM.

I DON'T GET A KICK OUT OF TENNIS. FISHING IS MY SPORT.

YOU OUGHT TO MEET HIM, MAC. I'LL BET HE LIKES FISHING ALSO.

HAVE YOU MET HIM, ILLIE?

NOT YET. I'VE BEEN SO INTERESTED IN HAVING YOU MEET HIM. I WANT AN INTRODUCTION.

I KNEW THERE WAS SOME CATCH TO IT.

8-3

MARK TWAIN'S CAVE BEARS MARKS IMMORTALIZED FIGURES

By International News Service

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 2.—Mark Twain's Cave, made famous in "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" still bears the marks of some of those immortalized in Twain's books and also of some of the notorious bandits who roved this section of the country scores of years ago.

The names of Twain's playmates, John Briggs, Norval L. Brady, Joe Tisdale and S. H. Hunlyman, still may be seen in parts of the cave. The name of Clemens may be seen faintly drawn on the roof of one room of the cavern but the authenticity of the signature is not certain.

An unique feature of the cavern is the deep pocket where it was said Jesse James and his band sought refuge. This hole is a natural fortification and the bandits were well protected from the authorities.

JOURNEY OF HOLY CARPET FROM CAIRO TO MEDINA ABANDONED FOR THIS YEAR

By International News Service

CAIRO.—This year's journey of the Holy Carpet from Cairo to Medina has been abandoned because of the rioting which the appearance of the carpet has caused along the route.

After much ceremony the carpet was started on its long and slow journey under strong escort. It's appearance at almost every town was the signal for fighting among the rival religiousists and several people were killed.

When nearing Arafat, the carpet escort was itself attacked by a party of Beduins. Several soldiers and pilgrims were killed and wounded which resulted in the government at Cairo ordering the carpet to be brought back to Cairo and this year's pilgrimage abandoned.

The Beduins attacked the carpet because they objected to the slow and mournful music played by the bands accompanying it.

The Peoples Progressive ticket has nominated Muse A. Shields for mayor of Huntsville.

Sheffield will soon become the home of a new industry, that of manufacturing germicide, disinfectant, furniture polish and kindred lines.

He could recall the color of the scene, the glow of Venetian yellow that one girl wore, the gaudy plumage of a cockatoo that perched on the hunchback's hand, a strain of seductive music and the lovely line of a girl's body as she danced to it.

He could remember the face of a girl who had bent to kiss him, and the way he had avoided her, as well as his own contempt of her. His father commented amusingly on the incident; Juan replied "Passing fancy, but a trifle thin of shoulder," and had been rather proud of the remark.

He could not recall the blonde woman whose role was of supreme importance, however. Afterward the hunchback told him that she had stood behind Don Jose when he seated himself, that she had laid one hand lightly on the man's shoulder, and that Don Jose had turned to look at her, smiled maliciously as he saw the worship in her eyes, and turned away.

He had laughed, the hunchback said, and called to him the girl who had tried unsuccessfully to kiss Juan. When she came running to him, he had put his arm around her, drawn her close to him, and laughed tauntingly at the woman who stood behind him.

Then, suddenly, steel had gleamed and flashed in the torchlight. The woman had drawn a dagger and driven it into Don Jose's side.

(To be continued.)

POULTRY MARKET
(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens 16 to 17 cents

Stags 25 cents

Fliers 12 cents

Ducks 8 cents

Butter 18 cents

Geese 5 cents

Eggs 22 cents

Cocks 6 cents

Guineas 25 cents

Turkeys 15 cents

Chicks 18 to 20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS
(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)

Strict Middling 17.25

Low 13.00

Strict Low 15.50

Middling 17.00

8-3

ILLIE—THE TOILER

OH MAC YOU MUST MEET THAT NEW FELLOW THAT CAME TO CAMP YESTERDAY. HE'S A WONDERFUL GOLF PLAYER. HE CAN TEACH YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THE GAME.

I'M OFF TO GOLF. I'VE LOST TOO MANY BALLS.

HE PLAYS A GREAT GAME OF TENNIS. YOU OUGHT TO PLAY WITH HIM.

I DON'T GET A KICK OUT OF TENNIS. FISHING IS MY SPORT.

YOU OUGHT TO MEET HIM, MAC. I'LL BET HE LIKES FISHING ALSO.

HAVE YOU MET HIM, ILLIE?

NOT YET. I'VE BEEN SO INTERESTED IN HAVING YOU MEET HIM. I WANT AN INTRODUCTION.

I KNEW THERE WAS SOME CATCH TO IT.

8-3

MARK TWAIN'S CAVE BEARS MARKS IMMORTALIZED FIGURES

By International News Service

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 2.—Mark Twain's Cave, made famous in "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" still bears the marks of some of those immortalized in Twain's books and also of some of the notorious bandits who roved this section of the country scores of years ago.

The names of Twain's playmates, John Briggs, Norval L. Brady, Joe Tisdale and S. H. Hunlyman, still may be seen in parts of the cave. The name of Clemens may be seen faintly drawn on the roof of one room of the cavern but the authenticity of the signature is not certain.

An unique feature of the cavern is the deep pocket where it was said Jesse James and his band sought refuge. This hole is a natural fortification and the bandits were well protected from the authorities.

JOURNEY OF HOLY CARPET FROM CAIRO TO MEDINA ABANDONED FOR THIS YEAR

By International News Service

CAIRO.—This year's journey of the Holy Carpet from Cairo to Medina has been abandoned because of the rioting which the appearance of the carpet has caused along the route.

After much ceremony the carpet was started on its long and slow journey under strong escort. It's appearance at almost every town was the signal for fighting among the rival religiousists and several people were killed.

When nearing Arafat, the carpet escort was itself attacked by a party of Beduins. Several soldiers and pilgrims were killed and wounded which resulted in the government at Cairo ordering the carpet to be brought back to Cairo and this year's pilgrimage abandoned.

The Beduins attacked the carpet because they objected to the slow and mournful music played by the bands accompanying it.

The Peoples Progressive ticket has nominated Muse A. Shields for mayor of Huntsville.

Sheffield will soon become the home of a new industry, that of manufacturing germicide, disinfectant, furniture polish and kindred lines.

He could recall the color of the scene, the glow of Venetian yellow that one girl wore, the gaudy plumage of a cockatoo that perched on the hunchback's hand, a strain of seductive music and the lovely line of a girl's body as she danced to it.

He could remember the face of a girl who had bent to kiss him, and the way he had avoided her, as well as his own contempt of her. His father commented

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By ALICE LANGEIER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—If Paris is the Paradise of Women, the dogs and cats must be counted in as well. The French capital which already has its dog hospital and beautiful little cemetery on a wooded island is soon to have a cat school, according to an appeal for funds to support the new institution which has recently been sent out.

"Soft and agile cats," sung by Baudelaire, will soon have their official institution," the letter reads. "Friends of all French cats have just created the 'Central Feline Society' for the betterment and protection of cat races in France.

The remains of seven monks of the College of the Madeleine of the Eleventh century have just been unearthed at Verdun during excavation in the Place Petain. The workmen preparing the erection of a monument to the soldiers of Verdun, discovered seven coffins containing skeletons which they knew had nothing to do with the late war. Indications such as the insignia of a gilded star established their identity.

Beware of the generous gentleman who offers you cigarettes in the train, is the recent warning made by French authorities who report a great many thefts accomplished by the "coup de cigarette."

The procedure is a simple one. The traveler installs himself in his compartment. Another enters and as soon as the train starts off, he begins a conversation; takes out his cigarette-case and offers one ninety-nine chances to one, it is accepted, the traveler smokes and little by little loses consciousness gradually falling into a kind of catleptic sleep.

Then the thief gets busy, robs whatever he wants and escapes at the next station. Several lines report a large number of these thieves every week.

"Hard-boiled music," befitting the hard-boiled Middle Ages and hard-boiled poet Villon gave a distinguished Parisian audience a real thrill recently.

This is the way Ezra Pound, American poet, critic and composer describes his work presenting the famous Testament of the French vagabond poet as a basis through the medium of singers and instrumentalists.

"The Man from Idaho," is principally known for his twenty-volume, the first of which was a slim book of poems published in Venice in 1908. Previous to that, he had been a professor of Romance languages but soon gave up teaching for writing and came abroad where he has lived ever since. In 1917, he published a volume entitled "Lustra," in 1918 came "Poems Including Three Portraits and four Cantos." His best-known prose works are "Pavannes and Divisions" and "Instigations." He also translated "Physique de l'Amour" by Remy de Gourmont.

His studies led him to the troubador manuscripts and with Mr. Walter Runcie, he deciphered and published a collection of them. Later he published Faldit's "Lament for the Death of Richard Coeur de Lion." He also made the discovery that one of the tunes still sung in the Hebrides and published by the Kennedy-Fraser, fitted the jagged rhythms of Beowulf.

Effort Made To Restore Trains

An effort is being made by the communities along the route of the Southern railway to have that railroad restore to service trains number 23 and 24, which were discontinued during the war. Civic organizations in the various cities are co-operating in the effort.

PILOT INJURED

MONROE, La., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Victor Smoot, of Joplin, Mo., was injured seriously today when the plane he was piloting, crashed, during a rain storm near Sterlington, 20 miles north of here. Henry Curtis, of Pennsylvania, mechanic on the plane, escaped with slight injuries.



After Mussolini, What or Who?

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—After Mussolini, what or who? This interesting question was propounded by Charles Pergler, former minister from Czechoslovakia to Japan.

In a comprehensive discussion of the trend of governmental affairs in Europe, in which he interprets the meaning of the constitutions of new states growing out of the war and of old nations rejuvenated by world eruption, Pergler expressed the belief that in spite of Italy and Russia, democracy has not become a heresy.

"Viewed upon one angle, history is a constant and progressive extension of participation in government by those hitherto disenfranchised," Pergler said.

"To any student of historical development that fact is so patent that a citation of fact in support of the statement is wholly unnecessary."

Two Alternatives

There are two alternatives to popular government—autocracy or oligarchy, according to Pergler.

Autocracies and oligarchies have been defended, he continued on the ground that they are efficient and make for order. However Pergler continued:

"A wealth of illustrations could be adduced to contradict this theory."

"As a matter of fact despotism and corruption and inefficiency are usually concomitant phenomena. But, leaving this question aside, if an autocracy or dictatorship, or an oligarchy of the supposedly able and efficient, what shall be the process of selection and appointment?"

"Who is to be dictator? You or I?"

"And I repeat, 'After Mussolini, what or who?'"

Pergler declared that even a benevolent and able despot cannot guarantee an equally able and conscientious successor. Ultimately it is always a choice between despotism or popular government—as between the two no sane man or woman will hesitate. It was this way that Pergler disposed of the question. He added that democracy still is in a period of growth—that it is seeking to find itself.

No Substitute

"Whatever may be its failings to date, actual and alleged, there is NO acceptable alternative or substitute for it," he asserted.

Pergler said that the fact that political rights are not always exercised by a large part of the electorate is not an argument against democratic methods. The big question is whether the masses have an opportunity to exercise suffrage.

"I am rather dubious," he continued, of the wisdom of the provision for compulsory voting adopted in some of the new European states. Of what value is the vote of a person driven to the polls by fear of punishment?"

For United States Pergler suggested a system of "functional representation" which he thought could achieve results which are now sought by such indirect methods as lobbying by groups of interest.

"Representation by and of voters divided into geographic units of approximately the same number of voters originated in a society much simpler than that of the present

day—there is nothing necessarily sacrosanct about it," he continued.

Benefits To Society

"It is conceivable, and we may concede its usefulness for the sake of argument at least, that society would benefit by a parliament for economic problems and another advocated by at least one school of thought in England."

"But it is not clear that there would have to be some sort of cooperation between such two bodies? Again, it is not clear that a system based upon the functional representation would still be a representative system, a representative democracy, finding its expression in and by different methods, but still a representative democracy?"

This sort of a rearrangement of the bases of government would not necessarily be terrifying or revolutionary and I am not at all sure it would be even as radical.

Pergler said that the objection to the Russian government is that the country is ruled not by the minority party but by a small coterie within the minority party. He believes that if the system were rearranged upon the basis of functional representation the resulting Soviet would be a representative body.

No Democracy

"Democracy does not exist where those entrusted with the conduct of government cannot be called to account with reasonable

promptness," Pergler declared. "Even a democracy may endow its representatives with great power, provided those speaking and acting for it may be called to account."

He holds that democratic government like any other form may be a government of strong men. The American president, he pointed out, has great powers, even greater than any surviving European monarch, but "this fact does not make the American government less democratic, because its president or his party, must render an accounting to the electorate every four years and because there always is the possibility of impeachment of any president faithless to his duties and violating the laws of his country."

"The fact that the electorate does not always exercise its right to hold public servants to strict accountability does not change the validity of this contention," Pergler declared.

New Paint And Glass Shop Open

Mrs. R. L. Parsons and Mrs. Talmadge Meadows have opened a paint and glass shop at 201 Canal street, having opened for business on Monday. A furniture repair department will be operated in connection with the shop. The building housing the new firm has undergone complete repairs.

at 9 tonight take
KLOK-LAX
for constipation

Vote for Sparkman



To the Voters of Morgan County:

If I am elected Sheriff of Morgan County, these are the pledges I make to the people:

1. I will enforce all the laws on the Statute books.
2. I will go after the manufacturer, transporter and seller of alcoholic beverages, and will show no partiality to anyone.
3. I will execute all papers delivered to the Sheriff's office promptly and efficiently.
4. I will run the Sheriff's office on a systematic basis.
5. I will employ only a sufficient number of deputies to do the work of the office efficiently, and they will be paid a salary.
6. I will not employ any deputy on a commission basis alone, thereby eliminating "fee grabbing."
7. I will employ deputies who are men known to be gentlemen and have a reputation for honesty and integrity.
8. I will allow every person arrested a reasonable chance to make bond before going to jail in cases where the law allows the sheriff to set and approve bonds.
9. I will use the Code of Alabama and the Holy Bible as my ruling guide.
10. I will not permit the Morgan County Jail to be used to persecute any human being.

It is upon the foregoing promises that I respectfully submit my candidacy for Sheriff of Morgan County to the voters, and I assure each and every one that I will greatly appreciate their support.

Respectfully,

TENNIS S. SPARKMAN.

(Paid political adv. by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

for home heating
Buy Gas Coke Now
at these Summer prices
Pay October 1st

SPECIAL summer prices on gas coke, prepared and sold by Alabama Power Company for domestic use in furnaces and stoves, will prevail from

July 24th to September 24th

Orders for two tons or more for domestic use will be delivered now at these summer prices and the bill rendered October 1st. Cut the cost of next Winter's heating bills and at the same time know the pleasure of a really clean fuel.

Prices Domestic Users

Forked Coke \$6.00 a ton
Run of Pile Coke \$5.50 a ton

Delivered at Your Home

Coke and Beauty

Disfigured woodwork, discolored draperies and a layer of soot over your place and your neighbor's—these are things that the use of coal brings. Coke, free from soot and grime, will keep your own house and those about you clean. Coke helps make the City Beautiful.

Place Your Order Now With The

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Alabama Power Co.

NOW OPEN—THE

RED SPOT

PAINT STORE

201 CANAL STREET, DECATUR

The only exclusive paint and glass store
in the Twin Cities

The
RED SPOT
Guarantee

A CARLOAD OF STOCK

including Glass, Red Spot Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Shellac, Oils and Painter's Supplies.

We invite your inspection
of this new store

Operated by

R. L. Parsons Lumber & Mfg. Co.

LUMBER and MILLWORK